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- 7. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 8, 10, 12, 14-15 and 17-19.
- 8. A partial English-language translation of foreign patent reference number 20 is attached.

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